

REMARKS

The Final Office Action mailed on April 29, 2008 is acknowledged. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for allowance of Claims 1-12, 38 and 39.

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-11 and 38-39 are allowed by the Examiner. Claims 12-14, 17, 18, 20-30 and 32-39 are rejected. By this amendment, claims 12-14, 17, 18, 20-30 and 32-39 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claim in a separate application.

Furthermore, claims 1, 3, 7 and 8 have been amended. The amendments to claim 1, 3, 7 and 8 are not made in response to a rejection and do not narrow the scope of the claims. Specifically, the claims are amended to correct typographical errors in Markush format language.

II. Rejections

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st paragraph

Claims 12-14, 17, 18, 20-30 and 32-39 are rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st paragraph, for allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Without acquiescing to the Examiner's rejection, applicants have obviated the rejection by canceling these claims.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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